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Says His Defeat Yesterday Was Only an Accident.

WAS NOT IN CONDITION TO FIGHT

Confident He Can Whip Fitz and Anylous To Try Again-Details of the 95 Second Battle in the Mountains of Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—After an all night jolly ride for the hitzsimmons contingent and a somewhat gloomy journey for the Maher crowd the sports arrived here this morning from the crude little mountain village of Langtry where the Cornish man vesterday won a victory which his friends declare gives him the heavyweight championship of the world. Fazsimmons bears his newly made honors with characteristic self-satisfaction. He reminded a group of reports is about that which he had said all along, that his opponent was only a stiff and would be done up without difficulty. He admitted, however, that the battle was almost too short for his liking and that he would have been glad of a little more opportunity of showing his shape. Julian was in high glee. The manager from whose shoulders the big financial responsibility had been lifted acted like a boy on his last day at school.

Maher Dies Hard.

Maher, when seen by a reporter, could not disguise the chagrin he felt at defeat. He said: "Well, it was a chance blow that did the work. I did ! the best I could under the circumstances. My condition was not of the best, but as a further postponement was not to be considered by the Fitzsimmons crowd, I was obliged to go into the ring. My eyes were in worse condition than I believed them to be and I found my gauge of distance at fault. However, I still believe that I am able to whip Fitzsimmons or any apon Maher's left jaw. The Irishman other man in the world. If Fitzsimmons proves himself champion I will challenge him again. I know my condition better than any one else and fought Fitzs.mmons only when his arbitrary actions made it necessary to do so or be proclaimed a coward."

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT. A Long Ride To Witness a Battle Last-

ing Only 95 Seconds. sion tee of \$20 each, witnessed a fight cl ampion of the world. The fight took place in the bottoms of the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side, a mile and a-half distant from the Langtry depot. When the train of sports arrived from El Paso at 3:30 there was no evidence that anything unusual was about to and al comers will receive recognioccur. One company of the Texan rangers guarded the depot while the on the Texas side, but not the slightest effort was made to interfere with the sports in any of their movements. When the word to move had been given, the visitors speedily found that although they had been on the road for over sixteen hours and journeyed 400 miles, the hardest part of the entertainment was yet to come.

[Followed Guides Over a Rough Road. Following guides in straggling pro-Sosion they went across the prairie for a distance of five hundred yards and then commenced a precipitous descent of a seldom used wagon road that went in a circuitous way down to the Rio Grande, over rocks and boulders, now slipping on their backs, now clutching at a bramble to save themselves from a fall and a broken ankle, ' of points, much mre important to the and now stubbing their toes against huge cobblestones or in cavities of the rocks, the sports toiled in double and single file until the bank of the river, to build a dry docket Newport. was reached. Then there was a tramp of five hundred yards more through sand and mud full ankle deep to the point where the seventy-five foot pontoon bridge had been stretched across the Rio Grande river, which, swollen by recent rains, had been changed from a sluggish stream to a roaring torrent. Once across, the sports were on the bottoms of the Mexican side and the canvass enclosure that enclosed the ring was to be seen in the

Viewed from the Mountain Cliffs. Five minutes more brought the perspiring and sore-footed pedestrians to the entrance stiles where Bat Masterson and Joe Vendig examined the tickets and passed the holders within. A more ideal spot for such an event could hardly have been selected. To the west, sloping down to the very foot of the enclosure, was a mountain 500 feet in height, raged and almost perpendicul. Across the river on the Texas side was its counterpart and fringed along its stern summit, commanding a full view of the ring were some 300 men and women, who looked like

pigeons to those below. Trouble Over the Purse.

When referee Siler announced that all was ready 182 people were at the ring side. The fighters, their attendants, and timekeepers then appeared on the platform. Fitz had chosen for his ring costume a navy-blue breech

clout, with a belt of stars and stripes. His legs were bare and his shoes were of the standard running shape. Maher wore short-legged, black fighting pants with a green belt. Just before time | Nothing of a Discouraging Nature was called Julian sent for, O'Rourke and asked him if he had the purse money. The Boston man replied that he had, at the same time producing two checks. Fitzsimmons here objected to the checks, saying that he wanted cash, as he could not tell whether the checks were good or not. This nettled O'Rourke. He said the money was in the San Antonio bank, and that he was not fool enough to bring \$30,000 in cash into these dig-

Fitz Gives In.

Matters looked spually for a time. Julian looked O'Rourke squarely in the face defiantly and said: "Nobody ever questioned your honesty, but we want the money. We will take no checks." Parson Davies made a remark at this juncture to the effect that Julian was was'ing time on boy's nonsense and several of the spectators yelled, "go on with the fight." Like a tiger the Cornish man leaped to his feet and made a break to the centre of the ring and, his face inflamed with passion, fairly shricked: "We'll take the checks. I give in to every bloody thing they want. Do you understand? We give in to this even if we don't get it."

Sharp While It Lasted.

The men were then striped and time was called. The fight was sharp while it lasted. Both men were confident. Fitz so much so that he seemed a little careless. Peter seemed a trifle nervous and anxious. Fitz took the aggressive from the call of time and forced Maher towards his (Maher's) corner. Maher made a stand, but fell short and clinched. Maher led twice after they had been broken away by the referee, landing lightly on the chest. Fitz smiled as he evaded the blow. Two clinches followed, then Fitz led with his left, landing lightly. He followed with a short half-arm swing with his right, landing squarely 'ell upon his back. his head hit the loor with a thump, his eyes rolled flassily, he endeavored to rise, but could only move his head, and altrough his seconds called for him to get up he lay on his back until he was cunted out.

Ready To Meet All Comers.

When the cheering of the people around the ropes and the waving of handkerch iefs by those upon the moun-Langtry, Tex., Feb. 22.—After a ride | tau summit had in a measure subsided of over 400 miles aeross the state from an Fitzsimmons had tired of bowing El Paso the sports, who paid an admis- | hisappreciation, Julian took the center of the ring and, clearing his throat, that lasted exactly 95 seconds and heard; made the following announcement. Fitzsimmons declared the heavyweight, with theatrical effect: "Gentlemen: Mr. Fitzsimmons has worked himself up from the bottom of the ladder, and, by the decision of the referee, is now champion of the world. He is ready to defent the title against all comers, at any time or place No man is barred. tion." Then came shouts of warning that the pontoon bridge was in danremainder went down to the bottoms ger o being washed away by the strong current. The fighters and assistant: has ily gathered their traps together and the crowd made a rush for the Texasside. All got over safely.

NO DRY DOCK FOR NEWPORT.

Secretary Herbert Says One There Would Be Too difficult To Defend.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Representative Bull of Rhode Island recently addressed a letter to Secretary Herbert requesting the lews of the navy department as to he advisability of establishing a dridock at the Newport, R. I., naval staten. Mr. Bull has just received a reply stating that a dry dock at Newportwould be very difficult to defend except y a naval force and until docks are built at a number general defence of the coast, and the navy greatly inceased, the bureau does not think it would be a wise act

Publishers Eect Officers.

New York, Feb. 2.-The American Newspaper Publishrs' association, after two interesting ad important sessions at the hotel lrunswick, elected the following offices: President, C. W. Knapp; vice-presient, J. A. Butler; secretary, W. C. Brynt; treasurer. H. F. Gunnison; executive committee, M. A. McRae, S. H. Kuffmann, Fred Driscoll, Charles H. aylor, jr., and W. H. Seif.

Convicted of Manlaughter.

Newport, Vt., Feb. 2 .- The jury in the Halloway murder tial, after nearly forty-eight hours' deberation, last night returned a verdictof manslaughter against William E. Case for causing the death of John E. Iolloway. He has not yet been sentence

Appointed State Bank gaminer.

Albany, Feb. 22 .- Jame McMaster, formerly employed as clerkin the office of State Bank Examiner bberts, has been appointed a state bak examiner by Superintendent of StateBanks Kilburn at a salary of \$8 per dy.

To Locate New Lunatic Asyluq Buildings.

Albany, Feb. 22.—State Luacy Commissioner Reeves and Archi et Perry have gone to Kings Park, Log Island, to meet the Long Island stat, hospital managers relative to locating ditional buildings soon to be erected | re.

Now in View.

RADICAL IMPROVEMENT YET

More l'avorable Influences Reported, However, Than 10r Several Weeks-Increase in Eauk Clearings and De-

crease in Business Failures. New York, Feb. 22.-Bradstreet's weekly review of the condition of trade will to-day say: While no radical improvement has appeared in the general trade situation, more favorable influences are reported than for some weeks. Among the less satisfactory advices are the check to distribution of general merchandise due to the extreme cold, and continued conservative purchases by interior merchants west and southwest, owing to large stocks of merchandise having been carried over. The drop in the temperature has affected the movement of dry goods, hats and groceries most. Advices from Teras are that country merchants are asking extensions, and reports from leading cities south are that the recent relatively favorable state of trade is marked by less active demand in almost all lines. No improvement is shown in demand for cotton and woolen goods, manufacturers of each continuing to find cause for complaint. The record of declining quotations begun last week is continued for some varieties of cottons, owing to reaction in the price of cotton. in the tendency of quotations of wool to decline, and lower prices of wheat flour, wheat, corn, oats, pork, lard and petroleum. Iron and steel, in moderate demand, are steady, with request for rails relatively most encouraging, and there is no change in quotations for lumber or for coal. The conspicuous advances are on coffee and sugar, although leather is firm after the advance for hides a week ago.

Bank Clearings Reflect Improvement.

No more satisfactory view of trade conditions in this and the preceding week is reported than the bank clearings total for six business days ending Feb. 20-\$1,093,000,000-an increase of 17 per cent. over the total last week, and of 31 per cent, over the total for the third week of February, 1805. The increase in volume of clearings this week as compared with the corresponding week in 1894, a period of extreme depression, is nearly 60 per cent. but as compared with the like week in 1893 the week's aggregate shows a falling off of 10 per cent. Even more significant is the fact- that the current week's clearings are only 2 per cent. smaller than in the like period e 302, 7 per cent less than in 1891, and 5 per cent less than in 1890.

Satisfactory Spring Business. Among the industries, boots and shoes and manufacturers of leather are easily conspicuous for reporting relatively the most active demand, and Pittsburg and Baltimore jobbers of general merchandise continue previous reports of a satisfactory spring business. Chicago jobbers, while advising that sales of dry goods, millinery and shoes thus far in excess of corresponding totals last year, say that there is a more conservative demand and less snap to business than anticipated. Throughout Iowa there has been a distinct improvement in the business outlook, reflected in larger volume of sales at Omaha. Almost all the larger financial centres report money easier, Hardly less favorable than the improvement in bank clearings is the sudden drop in the total number of business failures throughout the country, that for the week being 276, against 381 last week, 327 in the corresponding week one year ago, 235 in the week two years ago, and 202 in the third week of

February, 1893. Railroad Larnings.

The year 1895 proved more favorable to the railroad interests of the United States than was promised at the be ginning. Improved general trade, which became manifest early in 1895, was reflected in railway earnings as the year advanced. The total earnings of 134 companies, nearly 80 per cent. of the total gross railway earning capacity of the country, aggregated \$901,-000,000 in 1895, an increase over 1894 of 6.3 per cent., while net earnings aggregated \$286,000,000, an increase of 9.5 per cent., a better proportionate outturn of net than gross. Perhaps the best example of the progressive character of the increasing earnings may be gathered from the fact that gross earnings at the end of the first quarter of 1895 were only 1.6 per cent. in excess of the like total for 1894; by the end of the first half of 1895 the increase had become 3.6 per cent.; at the end of the third quarter the increase was 5.3 per cent. and the increase for the entire year was 6.3 per cent. The same movement held good in net, even to a greater extent.

Northern Pacific Receivers Confirmed. New York, Feb. 22. -Judge Lacombe last evening handed down a decision to

the effect that he would confirm the appointment of Frank G. Bigelow and Edward W. McHenry as receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in place of the three old receivers who of the explosion. have resigned.

CONDITION OF TRADE, ABOVE DANGER LINE

Treasury Gold Reserve To-day Stands at \$103,439,646.

HIGHEST SINCE SEPTEMBER 7, 1895

\$87,554,363 of the \$111,000,000 for Which the New Bonds Sold Already Paid In-Withdrawals Yesterday \$547,800.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day was \$103, 139.646. The withdrawals yesterday were \$547,800. This is the first time since Sept. 7, 1895, that the gold reserve has been intact. Official treasury figures show that of the \$111,009,000 for which the new bonds sold, \$87,554.363 have been paid in. Of this amount \$65,528,362.26 have been 'taken up' in treasury cash. It was received as follows: At New York, \$49,-388,392.47; at other sub-treasuries, \$9,-356,106.48; national bank depositories, \$6,783,863.31. Total, \$65,528,362.26. Add coin exchanged for currency by national bank depositories, \$6,108,372.67. Grand total, \$71.635,734.93. The total deposits by national bank depositories are \$23,809,564.98, from which must be taken the \$6,783,863.31 exchanged for currency, which will leave the net amount received by such depositories \$22,026,001.67. These figures show that so far nearly 80 per cent. of the bond purchase gold has been paid.

WALLER COMING HOME.

He May Sail for America To-day at Uncle Sam's Expense.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The state department is advised that ex-Consul Waller, who was released from prison in France yesterday, through a pardon secured by this country, will sail for home at once probably to-day, to rejoin his family. He is entirely destitute and Ambassador Eustis, acting under instructions from Washington. will supply him with transportation to the United States. Waller has been in prison nearly a year. The authorities here feel that they have reason to be gratified at the outcome of the case. which, as revealed by the correspondence on the subject, came nearer than the public was aware at one time of leading to an actual severance of diplomatic relations between the two republics. The point at issue was not whether Waller was guilty of the offense charged against him, but resolved itself into a question as to whether our government had the right to insist upon satisfying itself that the American citizen had had justice. As evidence upon which he was convicted was finally exhibited to Ambassador Eustis, our government was entirely satisfied, and it was incidentally shown that there could be no reasonable doubt of the guilt of the prisoner. The French government would have been perfectly justified in compelling Waller to serve his sentence and a pardon was granted only on account of the extreme friendship existing between France and the United States.

BILL NYE'S CONDITION.

Slightly Improved, But No Positive Hopes

of Recovery Are Entertained. Ashevillle, N. C., Feb. 22 .- "Bill" Nye's physician, Dr. Chas. E. Hilliard, returned last night from Buck Shoals with the report that some of his patient's symptoms are more favorable than they have been for several days. His pulse and respiration are both normal, and he was more easily aroused from the deeply comatose condition he has been in. Last evening he recognized his daughters for the first time since their return from Washington. While his condition was a little more favorable, it is not material enough to give positive hope of recovery.

MRS. KELSO WILL RECOVER. She Now Knows of the Awful Deed She

Committed and Wants To Die.

New York, Feb. 22.-Mrs. Ethel Kelso, who killed her two young children Thursday afternoon at her home on 59th street and slashed her wrist with a razor, will redover, so the doctors at Bellevue hospital, where she is confined, say. The act was committed during a fit of insanity, caused by long suffering, the result of premature child birth. She is perfectly rational now and knows of the awful deed she has done. All she prays for now is that she may die and followher babies. Her husband is constantly by her side, and it is feared that he will lose his

Madame Duse Dined by Mrs. Cleveland. Washington, Feb. 22. - Madame Duse, at the invitation of Mrs. Cleveland, passed yesterday afternoon at the White House, taking luncheou there. Mrs. Cleveland was present at Duse's performance of "Magda" on Tuesday evening, and also with President Cleveland at the presentation of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "La Locanderia" on Thursday night, and at the performance of "La Meglio di Claudio" (the wife of Claude) last night.

Sympathy from Queen Victoria. London, Feb. 22.—The queen has sent

a dispatch to President Kruger ex- in the evening. Wednesday Franz F. pressing her sympathy for the victims, Praff of New York will be installed as

MACEO NOT DEAD. The Rumor Not Even Credited in Govern-

ment Circles in Havana. Havana, Feb. 22.—The report that

Antonio Maceo had been killed Thursday in the engagement that took place between San Nicolas and Catalina with the Spanish forces under Col. Herandez lacks confirmation and is given no credence even in government circles, where the most obscure rumor of any serious defeat of the rebels is usually sent broadcast as an absolute fact, for naturally news of any striking victory gained by the government dampens the ardor of the insurgents' friends and frightens them for the time from assisting the rebels. The rumor of the death of Maceo rests entirely upon a report made by the Spanish commander at the town of San Nicolas. He says that a peasant told him that rebels he had met informed him that Maceo was dead. The value of reports received in this manner is self-evident. Col. Hernandez reports that after his second attack upon the forces of Maceo and Gomez on Wednesday last he continued his march and found that the rebels, after retreating, had taken upa strong position, which they made a strong effort to hold. The Spanish troops made three bayonet charges and finally routed the enemy. The troops then entered the town of Catalina, to which the rebels had set fire on their retreat. The troops prevented the destruction of the place, although several houses were completely destroyed. The Spanish loss was fifteen wounded. Nine other soldiers were slightly injured. The exact rebel loss could not be ascertained, but it is known to be considerable.

Burned the Town Records.

Later details of the attack by the forces of Gomez and Maceo Tuesday night on Jaruco, an important town on the railroad midway between Havana and Matanzas, show that the insurgents burned all the records and destroyed the town hall. The number of prisoners released by them before setting the jail on fire, was twenty eight. Altogether twenty buildings were burned. Refugees who have arrived here from the province of Pinor del Rio state that the seaport town of Cabanas was burned by rebels Wednesday night. The gunboat Alerta fired on the insurgent, but could not prevent the destruction of the town.

Death of Rabi Confirmed.

Havana, Feb. 14, via Tampa. Fla., Feb. 22.-Advices received here from Jiguani confirm the report of the death of the well-known rebel chief Jose Rabi. His death is said to have resulted from tetanus caused by a wound he received in a recent battle.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Seven Months of the Current Fiscal Year Show a Big Decrease.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Commissioner Miller has prepared a statement showing that for the seven months of the current fiscal year the receipts from internal revenue aggregated \$88,195,038, or a decrease as compared with the corresponding period of 1805 of \$2,836.-373. The principal sources of revenue were: Spirits, \$48,844,899, a decrease of \$4.733,415; Tobacco, \$18,465,294, an increase of \$816,345; fermented liquors, \$19,806,645, an increase of \$1,420,460; oleomargarine, \$816,014, a decrease of \$200,856; miscellaneous, \$263,184, a decrease of \$138,909.

STILL HAS THREE LEFT. Mrs. Smalley, Bigamist, Relieved by the

Court of Two Husbands. Danbury, Conn., Feb. 22,-Jeanette Smalley, the notorious bigamist, has two less husbands than she had two days ago. Judge Ralph Wheeler, in the superior court in this city, yesterday afternoon severed the matrimonial ties that bound John W. Hall of Reding and William Kission of this city to her and annulling the marriage of the former and granting a divorce to the latter. It is known that she still has two husbands living and it is thought that there is a third. She has not been

legally separated from any of them.

Dr. Griswold Must Go to Prison.] Hartford, Feb. 22.—The supreme court yesterday afternoon handed down its decision in the appeal of Dr. Malcolm R. Griswold, a dentis of this city. The court fin le no error in the trial and Dr. Griswold will be taken to the state prison at Wethersfield to-day. He was convicted October 17, 1835, of setting fire to the Woodbridge building on Maine street and was sentenced to

ten years in state prison. Robbed and Fatally Injured.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 22.-Thomas Devoy, produc dealer on Mechanic street, was found in a car of potatoes in the Fitchburg railroad yard last night with his skull crushed and in a dying condition. A crowbar was spotted with blood and on the floor of the car was found a dollar bill covered with blood. He was robbed of \$60. Devoy is 53 years old and sells pota-

toes from a car. New York State I. O. O. F.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 22.-The annual meeting of the grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state will be held in this city next Tuesday. A banquet will be held grand patriarch.

MAY DIE IN PRISON

Outlook at Present for the End of Brockway's Career.

AFFECTING SCENES IN TRENTON COURT

The Aged Counterfeiter Likely To Receive a Heavy Sentence-Mrs. Smith and Wagner May Be Dealt With More Leniently.

Trenton, Feb. 22.—The most striking scene in the Brockway trial occurred at 7:20 last evening when the jury announced their verdict, finding the three prisoners guilty as they stood charged and recommending Wagner to the mercy of the court. Judge Green was summored from the dinner table to hear the verdict. When he arrived at the court there were already assembled there prosecuting attorneys-Rose and Rice, Chief Hazen and the detectives who assisted in working up the case, Mrs. Wooten, the "granddaughter of Brockway; Edward L. Smith, son of Mrs. Smith, the prisoner, and Miss Margaret Ross, her cousin. Young Smith and Miss Ross sat together within the bar enclosure, and Mrs. Wooten occupied a seat near by in a spot in which she has sat since the trial opened. Her eyes were dry, but young Smith sobbed andibly, and tears coursed down the cheeks of Miss Ross. The courtroom was dimly lighted and the detectives, seven in all, sat about in shadows. Just before the announcement of the verdict the prisoners were brought into the room. First came Brockway, then Wagner and then Mrs. Smith.

An Affecting Scene.

Brockway walked with head erect and a firm tread. Mrs. Smith was bowed and weeping. Wagner had his arm about her waist to support her, and as she sank into her chair he spoke words of comfort to her. After the foreman of the jury spoke she broke down completely and Wagner threw his arms around her neck and held her head down upon his shoulder. The scene grew very affecting and still more so when Mrs. Wooten, Brockway's devoted granddaughter, walked across the room to him and sat in his. lap, while he stroked her hair and bade her cheer up. The prisoners and their relatives thought Judge Green's charge bore heavily against them and they expected the verdict of guilty. Judge Green thanked the jury for their service and said he was pleased with the recommendation to mercy which they had made. It would receive proper consideration. Sentence day has not yet been fixed.

Treasury Department Greatly Relieved. There are ten counts in the indict-

ment against each of the prisoners, and the maximum penalty on each count is \$5,000 or fifteen years' imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court. The minimum penalty is as much less as the court chooses to impose. It is believed that Mrs. Stith and Wagner. who have been regarded all along as. mere tools of Brockway and Dr. Bradford, will receive mild sentences. As for Brockway, who, in criminal circles, bore the proud title of "prince of counterfeiters," his career will in all probability close with his death in the New Jersey state prison. He is past 74 years of age already. As soon as the jurors left the court building, Brockway was handcuffed to Wagner and escorted to the county jail. Mrs. Smith walked between a couple of detectives. In an interview after the rendition of the verdict, Chief Hazen said that now that Brockway was in the toils, the treasury department would have less cause for anxiety. He was the most skilful, the most dangerous, counterfeiter alive. Had he been successful in the job he was caught at, a half million at least, perhaps much more, of the counterfeit money would be affoat.

Cathode Ray Experiments.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—Prof. A. Wright of Yale, as a result of a series of experiments with magnetism on the cathode rays, finds that it deflects the rays to but a trifling degree outside of the tube as compared with the effects within the tube itself. He expresses his disbelief in any clear results thus far from instantaneous exposures to the rays.

Will Proclaim Its Independence. -Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 23,-The Na-

tal Times claims to have the best authority for the statement that the South African republic will, on February 27, the lifteenth anniversary of the Boer victory over the British under General Colley at Majuba Hill, proclaim .ts independence.

Fund for Troy Fire Sufferers.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 22.-The amount of the relief fund raised by the Troy Times for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent fire is now \$3,906. The employes of the collar factories in the city have contributed largely, the emploves of Cluett, Coon & Co. alone giving nearly \$1,000.

Money To Pay Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The secretary of the interior has made a requisition on the treasury for \$11,949,000 for the quarterly payment of pensions.

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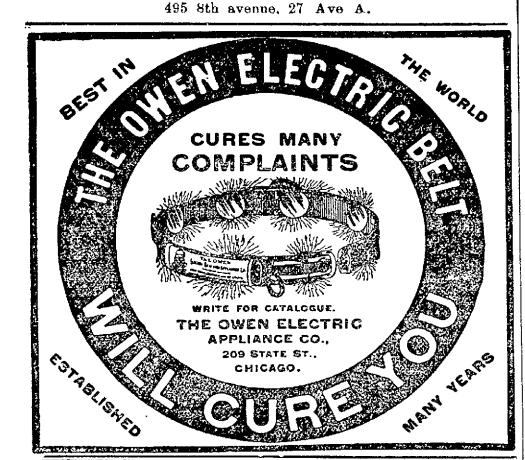
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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-The attendance in the Scottish eniversities for the year 1894-95 is thus stated: Edinburgh, 2,924; Glasgow, 1.903; Aberdeen, 812.

-There are two Chinese girls who are studying medicine at the University of Michigan. They will return to China as Christian medical mission-

A new porch is 'D be created at one of the entrances to Hawarden church by Mr. Gladstone's son Henry. A n'whe above the door will be kept empty for one or two figures.

-Porty girl students at the State normal school in Warrensburg, Mo., They are going to devote much attention to outdoor sports, and will wear bloomers and sweaters.

-Presbyterian vigor in invective has not degenerated in Scotland. A Glasgow minister, who opposed total abstinence, was described lately in the pulpit as "a white-chokered blasphemer engaged in raising a sign post to hell."

-Dr. B. E. Fernow, chief of the division of forestry in the department of agriculture, has been appointed special lecturer on forests and forestry in the school of economics, political science and history, in the University of Wisconsin. This course of lectures will probably be the first one of the kind to be given in a school of this character.

-A criminal suit against the lay rector for neglecting to repair the chancel of the parish church, probably the first suit of the kind brought in the present century, was instituted recently by the church wardens of St. Peter's church, Derby, in the consistory court. The gentleman, who draws the tithes and enjoys the revenues of the church, pleaded guilty and was condemned to make the repairs.

-The saloonkeepers of Flint, Mich., are considerably alarmed because the prohibitionists of that place have determined to set up a counter attraction on Saturday afternoon when the farmers visit town. A church is to be opened and hot coffee furnished there free of charge. Smoking will be allowed, and it is expected that the visitors will have a general good time-without any of the usual after effects.

-The professors at the Berlin university do not take kindly to the concessions which have been made to women in allowing them to attend classes, and it is reported that one, Prof. Schmidt, of the German literature department, has petitioned the minister of public instructions to have his classes exempt from women. Prof. Von Preitschke, a famous historian, is said to have actually escorted to the door of his classroom a daring woman who came with the intention of joining.

THEATER EGGS.

Variety That Is Still Much in Demand in Some Sections.

The man with the fur-lined coat stopped before the principal grocery in an interior town and casually inquired: "How are eggs to-day?"

"Well, they're a little high," replied the grocer.

"Because of a big demand or a small supply?" asked the man with the furlined coat. "Small supply," answered the grocer.

"The hens seem to be taking things easy in this vicinity just now." The man with the fur-lined coat

nodded his head, as if he approved of the action of the hens, and then asked: "Any bad ones?"

"Bad ones!" exclaimed the grocer. "Yes. Any of the ancient, odorous variety that we all know so well?"

"No, sir, not in this shop," returned the grocer, emphatically. "Sure?"

"Sure! Of course I'm sure." "Do you suppose there are any in town?" asked the man with the furlined coat, anxiously.

"No, sir. We pride ourselves on our fresh eggs up in this neck of the woods, and it wouldn't be safe for anyone to keep bad ones."

"I'm glad to hear it," said the man with the fur-lined coat, with evident relief, as he continued his stroll down

The grocer looked after him for a minute, and then a great light suddenly came upon him.

"Say!" he yelled.

"Well?" came back the answer. "Did you mean eating eggs or theater

"Theater eggs?" exclaimed the man with the fur-lined coat, stopping short

in his walk. "Yes. The farmers never bring in their theater eggs until the afternoon before the show. I was thinking of eating eggs all the time, but if it's theater eggs you want, there'll be about

eight or ten erates of them on sale in about an hour." Then he went back into his store and told his assistant that any jay actor who tried to pump him was bound to get the worst of it every time.-Chicago

Cleansing Kid Gloves.

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Clean kid gloves with naphtha; put them on the hands, rub with flannel dipped in naphtha, and then wipe dry with a clean piece of white flannel. Remarks the cleans and harm them we is move the gloves and hang them up in the air. The first steps in renovating are uninteresting, but must be done well or the after results will be far from satisfactory. Silk embroidery may be cleaned with a camel's-hair brush and spirits of wine. Prepare to do the task well or do not commence it. Be careful of explosive cleaning fluids, like benzine, naphtha or alcohol. Always air goods after cleaning them in a fluid of strong odor.-Ladies' Home Jour

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THE FASHIONS.

Notes on the Latest in the Line of Ladies Dress.

Incipient paniers are appearing upon models for spring gowns.

Fancy taffeta silks will be in high vogue the coming season.

Muslins, chiffons, lawns of every tint and device, and many other dainty varieties of dog-day attire, now fill the shop windows of fancy dry goods and importing houses of the city.

Chine and cloudlike ribbons for trimming spring bats show palm figures on Persian and glace grounds, shaded leaves in sateen broche, iridescent ribbons bordered with velvet, and exquisite Dresden patterns outlined with narrow threads of gold or

In Venetian and Pompadour laces, chiffon, point d'esprit and silk-wrought mousselaine de soie, the graceful and picturesque Marie Antoinette fichu is now in highest favor. It forms a most becoming and effective addition to toilets for indoor wear, and during the coming summer it will be used as a model for light, dressy out-of-door

Many of the elegant costumes now worn are so striking and noticeable that it is imperative to have the bonnet or hat en suite, or there would be a disastrous mixture of colors and fabrics, but by following certain matters in the costume the likeness between the gown and the head-covering can be followed without actually duplicating any of the

The detachable stock collars are a very handy bit of decoration. They are made of every sort of ribbon in satin, silk and velvet, in plaids of every clan. in tiny stripes and checks, in cashmere effects, and in Persian gauze in chine or Dresden patterns. One can hardly have too many of these useful and ornamental trifles, and the cost is nothing if one has a knack of turning a pretty bow. Sold in the shops they range in price from 55 cents to three dollars

Smooth-surfaced ladies' cloth will take first rank this spring as a fabric for elegant gowns for visiting, church and dinner wear. Some of these will be made of the cloth alone, others will be elaborated by additions of lustrious corded silk and costly passementeries. Tweeds, cheviots and mohairs will form the leading goods for traveling and shopping gowns, made with gored skirts, box coats, or open-fronted princesse jackets, with machine-stitched edges and handsome buttons, these being the only bit of decoration on the

Changeable effects in satins, silks, and silk and wool mixtures will continue to be the correct fashion, not withstanding their prolonged favoritism. Shot repped fabrics are in great use, and will appear in many novel combinations. Changeable faille silks, brocaded delicately with self-colored devices, or striped or dotted, make pretty vests and sleeves for fine wool toilets, and also the iridescent taffeta silks figured with small Dresden patterns woven in soft, beautiful colors.-N. Y. Post.

WASHING FLANNELS.

A Knowledge of the Proper Method 1s Important to the Housewife.

It is important that every woman should know how the woolen winterunderwear should properly be washed. and to insist that her laundress should follow her directions exactly. The time-honored joke that the father's new winter flannels will fit baby next year approaches so closely to the truth that some of us can hardly smile at it. Probably, however, in the hands of the average washerwoman the all-wool fabric will be converted into material so stiff and board-like that baby would resent its touching his tender skin.

Flannels should be soaked for several hours in water made soft by the addition of a teaspoonful of borax to each gallon of liquid. The water in which the woolens are washed must be warm, but not hot, and to it is added a large spoonful of ammonia. A strong suds is made of some mild soap and the fiannels are put in and washed at once. As soon as they are clean they may be transferred to rinsing water of the same temperature as that from which they have just been taken. They should be pressed between the hands to remove the superfluous water, but must never be wrung. If properly washed they are now white and soft, and must be hung up at once until almost dry, when they are rapidly ironed. In bright sunny weather they can be dried out of doors; but if the weather is domp, so that the process may be protracted, or if the temperature is at the freezing point, they are best kept indoors to dry. They must not be allowed to become so dry as to require a second dampening. Flannels thus washed should be so soft and pliable through two seasons' wear as to make them amply repay the owner for the high price such garments cost.

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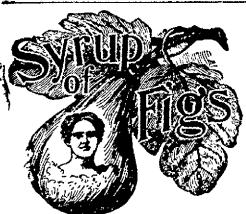
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-Harry B. Smith is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

-Geo, Conklin has received the contract to paint R. H. Marvin's

-Miss Ruth Van Inweger, of Cuddebackville, recently visited Miss Lizz'e Thompson.

-Miss Elizabeth Masterson entertained her friends at a whist party, Thursday,

-Ira Carmon, who has been sick, has returned to his duties at Tuthili's store. -T. A. Miller and family visited

friends in Middletown, last week. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Decker are visiting friends at Underclift,

-Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Part, of Warwick, are visiting friends in thi vil-

MARRIED ONLY A WEEK-

The Angry Father Takes the Young Bride from Her Hosband.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign. Harlow W. Cochrane, a blind fruit and confectionery merchant of Ruscoe, was married to Miss Martha M. Steel, aged seventeen years, of near

Parksville, at Roscoe, Feb. 11. Mr. Cochrane first became acquainted with Miss Steel in Liberty, where she was working, and the wed ding took place as it seems, without the knowledge of Miss Steel's pa-

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Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

-Mrs. Wm. Valentine, of Middletown, is spending a few days at Mr. J. H. Dunn's.

-The recent cold wave brought the mercury of the thermometer as low as it has been any time this winter.

-Misses Maggie Doty and Rosa Decker spent Sunday at their homes near this place.

-Miss L. M. Buckbee has gone to Port Jervis for a few days. -Miss Grace Schofield is visiting

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest,

-Old School Baptist Church-Preaching at 8 p. m. by Elder Beaton Jankins.
-Reibel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor-Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching. 1:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.

—St Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. pastor—Freaching, Ha. in. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting 9:35 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 1p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting 5:30 p. m. Seats the evening by Mr. John Beattle.

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-Grace (Episcopai Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector 1s. Sunday in Leat. Holy Corrumono, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning and sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

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Dated Middletown N. Y., January 22d, 1896.

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Politicians may turn down the people, but as sure as fate, the people in turn will turn them down.

Popular indignation at the action of a majority of the Common Council in approving the single election bill grows each succeeding hour. Party distinctions are entirely forgotten and good citizens are seeking some way to avert the threatened calamity.

The people did not ask that spring elections be abolished. The people do not want spring elections abolished. They would have so said in open meeting, but they were denied their voices. The politicians who denied them will find they have "monkeyed with a buzz saw,"

We have it that it is a case of "the public be d -d," that spring elec tions are to be abolished anyhow Well, this is not surprising, -surely is no more surprising than were the words of President Dorrance, who, when pressed at Wednesday night's meeting by Mr. John E. Corwin for an answer to his oft-repeated question: "Don't you want an expression of the people, Mr. President?" said, "We don't care."

In spite of the enipperness of the Press and the airy way in which it treats the question that has been raised as to the constitutionality of the single election bill, the fact remains that those who favor the bill and who have brains enough to realize the gravity of the situation are more than a little worried at the complications that may result if the measure becomes a law. Their scheme now is to have the measure held back and allow the election to be held next month. This is a concession in the line of public decency, but does not make the measure less vicious and less injurious to the cause of in the cutrage. good municipal government.

According to the Press, Democratic opposition to the single election bill has united Republicans in favor of it. What a wanton libel on the Re- at their home on East Main street, publicans of Middletown to charge that their views on an important public question could be influenced by such an unworthy and contemptible motive! But the Press's state ment is not true. Almost as many Republicans as Democrats oppose the measure. Witness the vote in the Common Council when three Married in a Hospital Republican Alderman voted against accepting the election bill, while the votes of four of the five Aldermen who voted for the bill were tainted by the fact that those four Aldermen were beneficiaries of the iniquity,

The Press says: "Since the Demverats have so solidly fought against the single election bill for party rea sons, and especially since they treated the Mayor and members of the Common Council with so much contempt and ridicule Wednesday night, nine out of ten Republicans want the bill to become a law as soon as pos sible." The esteemed Press has put the cart before the horse. It was the people who were treated with contempt by the Common Council, not the Common Council by the people. The people asked that they might be heard and the Common Council denled them their voices. Does the Press think the hundreds of Republicans and Democrats present have forgotten the words of President Dorrance: "We don't care," in reply to Mr. John E. Corwin's question, put again and again: "Mr. President, don't you want an expression of the people?" That's the way the Council was Insulted.

The narrow minued egotism of the Press prevents it from seeing the real point at issue upon which the proposed amendment is claimed to be unconstitutional. If its editors could be educated to consider the facts now existing, that the terms of most of our city officers expire next March (a fact that does not appear upon the face of the bil, and of which Goy. Morton has no knowledge, and of which he could not be supposed to take cognizance); and if the Pre-s could be made to comprehend the law as it exists: That there is n power that can extend the time for holding an elective office but the vote of the people at an election called for that purpose, perhaps they would be constrained to feel "timid" and experience a little "palpitating trepidation" if they possessed unselfish and unbiased interest in the welfare or good government of the people; and they would not rest in a childlike slumber, relying upon the action of "Uncle Levi" or Prof Collin, who, by the way, was fired as soon as "Uncle Levi" became Gov. j tution and more than a score of de- attended with marked benefit.

cicions in our Court of Appeals to set them right. Surely noteven these editors will dispute that decision upon decision by the Court of Appeals, bearing on this very issue, is better law to hang to than the opinion of a Governor unversed in law. or of any member of his Statutory Revision Commission.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SIXTY HORSES BURNED TO DEATH BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 22,-Sixty horses, a number of them blooded, perished by the burning of a private stable here, last night. The lose is

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN'S SUIGIDE. BY UNITED PARSS.

CLEVELAND, O . Feb. 22-A dispatch from Postoria says Hon. M. D. Harter has committed suicide by shoot-

MANY STREET CARS BURNED. BY UNITED PRESS.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.-The street railway barns and a hundred cars were to him: "Oh, you can't fight any burned. Loss \$100,000.

> BILL NYE DEAD. BY UNITED PRESS.

ASHVILLE, N. O., Feb. 26.-Bill Nye

WHO IS SPONSOR?

Everybody Wants to Know Who Orlginated the Election Bill.

Republican politicians who favor the election bill have a hard nut to crack in the question that meets them at every turn: "Who is sponsor for the election bill? Who originated the measure?" The fact is that but few Republicans know any more about the matter than do the Democrats and those who do are Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood guarding their secret well. The rank and file are not supposed to know, but to accept anything as right that the party leaders do.

Until the name of the arch traitor the five Aldermen, who did the dirty is sure to attach to all who had a part It never fails.

The Friday Night Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bockafellow and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Royce entertained the Friday Night Whist Club. last evening. Nine tables were occupied, the prizes failing to Mrs. S. T. Clineman, who received a souvenir coffee spoon, and to Mr. Gao. M. Millepaugh, who received a silver handled ink eraser. Each lady and gentleman received a beautiful boutonniere, as a favor.

brakeman, who had a crushed hand amputated in the Paterson Hospital. a week ago was married in the hospipal, Thursday, to Kate Gilmartin, of Boonton. The wedding had been arranged for before the accident occurred and Miss Gilmartin insisted on the ceremony taking place at the appointed time.

The W. C. T. U. Sociable.

The W. C. T. U. sociable at Mrs. Osborne's was attended by about sixty people. The thanks of the Union are due to the Philharmonic Club, who favored it with their presence and whose exercises were exceptionally fine.

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Yesterday morning, when Charlie Hill returned from Port Jervis where he was knocked out in a single round by a Port Jervis mar, "Snow Ball," a well known character, said

Coarlie resented this and in a few minutes the two men and a clowd of sports adjourged to a nearby barn to have it out.

The requirements of the law that gloves of a certain weight must be worn to exade a penalty, counted for nothing and the fight began with bare knuckles, but didn't last much longer than the Port Jervis bout for "Snow Ball" knocked Charlie out in a single round. Charlie says luck is "agio him," and he won't fight again until bis luck changes.

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RYAN-FITZHBBONS-At Port Jervis, Feb 18th, '96, by Rev. 'd. Sally, Jam's Ryan and Margaret Firzgibbons, both or Port Jervis.

BLIZZA D-In this city, Feb. 22d. '96, Clarissa J, wife of Theodore Blizzard, aged sixty-two years, ten months, twenty-two Interment at Circleville.

STEVENS-In this city, Feb. 21st, '95, Ralph H., son of George and Amelia Stevens, aged two years, el-ven months. Funeral Sunday, at 9:30, from residence of parents, 83 Fulton street. Interment in

Hillside Cemetery. BRADNER—M-ar Warwick, Feb. 8th, '95, Fer-dinand V. Bradner, aged eixteen y ars, five months, twenty-eight days. BRADNER - Near Warwick, Feb. 10th, '90.

Sarah U. Vandervort, wife of Jacob H. Bradner, aged fifty-two years, three months. twenty-seven days. ROSE-Near Edenville, Feb. 9 b. 196, John N. Rose, aged eventy-four years, ten months. SHEEHAN - Near Edenville, Feb. 9th, '96,

Mam'e Sheehan, aged nine years, four VANBIPER - At Pine Island. Feb. 9th, '96, Weeley Vantiper, aged nineteen years, five months, this teen days.

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THE ARGUS

S.TURDAY, FEB. 22, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ST UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22 -Sunday, increasing cloudiness; warmer; southwesterly winds,

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thernometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a.m., 150; 12 m., 280; 3 p. m., 380.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The business office of the "argus" S OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Fab 24-"Garry Owen," at Casino.

-Feb 21-Lacture by Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D. a satul by Mr. Walte Brrce, leader of he Ba moral coofr, at the First Presbyterian Church - Feb. 27 "sowing the Wind," at Casino. -March 2-Miss Carrie Louise Bay, for th Y. M. C. A. - March 5 Second Schubert concert at Firs Baptist Church. - March 23 Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Frankforts 2 lbs 25% at Greening Bros'. -Good business at Midway for sale. -Lung shirids cheap at W. P. Olcey's
- on rabbe s from 29: on at the Hab. -Silo - repairing neatived one at Craig's, -Round Steak 2 lbs 256 at Greeping r ros'. -House wanted, not to exceed \$50 a month

-Small hame 93 a poned at Eoch's. - Schwa ;z fa:m 'or sale on easy terms. -John Donovan, undertaker and embalmer -R. v. Ru-cell Taber preaches in Nearing Hall Surday.

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The Klading bioyele for eale by Chas. J.

-Chean as well as best quality stationery at Hanford & Horton's.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-The Erie pay car was in town, to-

-Tony Farrell at the Casino, Monday evening.

-Additional local matter will be found on third page. -Go and hear Dr. Gordon and Mr.

Bruce next Tuesday. -"Sowing the Wind" at the Ca-

sino, next Thursday evening. -The Ontario Minstrels will give an entertainment at the State Hos-

pital, next Friday evening. -Tony Farrell has many friends in Middletown who will be glad to see him again at the Casino, next

Monday evening. -The Boards of Registry are in session, to day, correcting the register. But as corrections are only made on an order of the court they

are doing nothing.

-The Bennett Hollow creamery, near Franklin, has been sold by the stockholders to Bunger & Witt, who already owned seven creameries on the line of the O. and W.

-The cold weather of this week has frezen the ground so a didly that dynamite blasts are being used to loosen the earth in the excavation that is being made for the Times building,

PERSONAL

-Mr. Frank Clemson, of Boston. is visiting relatives in this city.

-Mr, Thomas C. Rogers, of New York, is visiting at his home in this

-Mr. Howard Greenleaf, of New York, is visiting friends in this city. -Mr. Charles Buchanau, of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in this

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Foster. of New York, are visiting relatives

-Mr. Edward Gunther, of New York, is spending the holiday with [

his parents in this city. -Mr. and Mrs. Al. Corwin, of New York, are visiting the former's parents, Conductor and Mrs. A. H. Cor-

-George H. Decker, Esq , went to Port Jervis to-day, to deliver an ad

dress at the annual meeting of the Minisink Valley Historical Society. -Doctors Mills and Hulett are

guests at the annual banquet of the Minisink Valley Historical Society, in Pert Jervis, to-day, -Dr. Lewis Armstrong has been

to his room at his residence on East avenue for the past four weeks by rheumatism and other ailments,

-Cadet N. Wells Wood, of the Cornwall Military Academy, is home to spend Washington's birthday and Sunday with his parents, Supervisor and Mrs. Nelson W. Wood.

-Mr. John A. Powelson, President of the Somerville, N. J., Manufacturing Co., is in town visiting his brother, Assistant District Attorney Powelson. The brothers look somewhat alike but in the matter of avoirdupois the lawyer so far outweighs the manufacturer that the latter isn't in it,—and perhaps he is glad of it.

Funeral of Mrs, Keano.

The funeral of Mrs. F. W. Keane, Jr., took place at her late residence at 7:30 o'clock, last evening, and was attended by a large number of friends. Rev. J. W. Norris had charge of the services and was as-

elated by Rev. Dr. Robinson. The body was taken on O. and W. train 1, this morning, to Stevensville, where the burial took place.

Assembly Rooms

O'GLOCK TO-NIGHT

to Protest Against the Single Election Bit.

No politice; only the cause of good government. Able speake s will address

the meeting.

Let ail good citizens aftend

THE CITIZENS' MEETING TO-NIGHT Called at the suggestion of B. F. Low-To Pormulate a Protest Against the

Election Bill. In accordance with the suggestion me ie by Mr. B. F. Low, in his letter published yesterday, a meeting will be held at the Assembly Rooms, at 7:30 o'clock to-night, to protest

against the single election bill. Mr. Low is a Republican, and cannot be accused of moving in this matter for pay partisan end. He is anxious, however, to save the city from the confusion and anarchy which, as a lawyer, he sees must resuit from the illegal and unconstitutional character of the makeshift government for which the election bill provides.

There should be a large attendance at to-night's meeting. What is proposed to be done is to formulate a protest so emphatic and so convincing that Gov. Morton will know that the people of Middletown do not want the revolutionary measure, which a bare majority of the Common Council is seeking to force upon

THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

Its Third Musicale and Social Given Last Night.

The third musicale and social of the Orpheus Club was given, last night, at the home of Miss Claribel Gardner, on Highland avenue. The following programme was

most admirably rendered:

Duet — La Fille du Regimet ... Donizettii

r. John F Dusenberry, Miss Ada M. Beakes
Valse No 10 Op 69 Chopin

Miss Katherine Iseman Miss Katherine Iseman
The Hunter's Horn, Op 25
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Miss Harriet M. Bryant
Duet—Polla de La Cour
Mrs John F. Dusenberry, Miss May Punis,
Scherzino
Mrs John D. Powers.

PART II.

b—Loin de Bau Gillette Miss Hardet M. Bryant, Miss Katharine lseman After the programme had been rendered Mrs. B. F. Todd played 'The Eighth Nocturae," by Chopin, in a mauner which won the admiration of all the members of the club.

Besides the members of the club, there were present Miss Millicent Wilcex, of Pine Island, a guest of Miss Gardner; Miss Creamer, of Brooklys, a guest of Miss Beakes, and Mr. Chas. Houston, of Brooklyn,

the guest of Miss Swalm. After the musicale elegent refreshments were sorved and card playing began. Mr. Houston and Miss Beakes were the winners in the whist contests.

His Peayer Not Answered,

A young man in this city, who is very religious, has assured his friends that Maher would win in the fight with Fitzsimmons because he prayed every night, before going to bad, for Maher's success.

This morning when he learned the result of the fight, his faith in the efficacy of prayer was shaken for a time, but he finally concluded that his prayers had been offered for the wrong side.

Delayed by the Northern New York Snow Blockade,

The heavy snow blockade in the Western and Northern parts of the State has delayed traffic on the railroads. Train 6 on the O. and W. due in this city at 8:25, last night, did not reach this city until 3:30 o'clock, this morning.

Real Estate Notes.

-Hait & Wheeler, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Mr. Wilbur Hill his dwelling house' situste on Wawayanda avenue, to Mr. Otis Blakeney.

St. Joseph's Choir at Wurtsboro.

By request, the members of the choir of St. Joseph's Church went to Wartsboro, yesterday, and rendered the music at the funeral of Miss Rosa

The Bachelors' Easter Hop. [

The Bachelors' Social Club will close its a ason with a hop at the Ca-Easter, April 14th.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's THE OFFICE GRABBERS WEAKENING

Afraid to Carry Out the Scheme and Now Planning to Have the Election Act Take Effect After the Election.

The impression is gaining ground that the mayor and aldermen have not the courage to carry through their scheme to hold office for auother year, after hearing the first mutteriogs of the storm that is gathering and is sure to bleak over their heads, and if possible will arrange to have the bill held back by the Governor until after the spring election

While that would for the time being satisfy those who object to these men holding office any longer, it will not satisfy the mass of the people who regardless of the merits of the bill, object to five or six men who are not above the average of the city in intelligence or any of the other qualities that go to make up good citizens, taking upon themselves to say whather or not Middletown shall have one or two elections. Therefore to merely put off for a time the enactment of the law, will not save these men from the condemnation they deserve. Whether they remain in office, by virtue of their own act, or 20 into private life, the outrage consummated at 1 o'clock, Friday morning, will rise up against them. It is something the people will neither forget nor forgive.

If the thing is carried through, as originally contemplated, so as to prevent as election, people will give the chief actors credit for bull dog tenacity in hanging on to a thing they knew to be wrong, and that is all the honor, if such it can be called, any of the crowd will ever get out of it.

Fire in a Fire Company's House.

This morning, as Mr. F. H. Mc-Carter was on his way to the depot to take the Orange County Express, he stepped into Monhagen Hose bouse and was surprised, when he opened the door, to see the fire alarm indicator in flames. It was the work of but a moment to extinguish the fire; but for his visit at that early hour the Monhagens would have been called upon to do battle with fire in their own house.

A gas jet is left burning near the indicator all night, and the door of the box had sprung open and stood directly over the flame from which it was ignited.

Hired a Special Train on the Eric.

H. Z. Russell wanted to get from New York to Honesdales to-day, and "wanted to get there bad." The Eris trains were run on the Sunday schedule and, finding that he could not make connections, he went to the New York office and arranged to come to Middletown on the special made up and carried him far enough west to connect with the Honesdale train. Mr. Russell paid a good round sum for the accomodation.

Big Special Train to Liberty.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and a party of friends passed through this city at 11:40 o'clock this morning, en route to Liberty, to visit the Loomis Memorial Sanitarium at that niace.

They came by special train over the Erie and their car was transferfer to the O. and W. road at Main

Connecting the New Company's Telephones.

The work of connecting the telephones of the Orange County Telephone Company, with the central office is progressing rapidly. The list of subscribers is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution on Monday or Tuesday, by which time the plant will be in complete working order.

An Invitation to Mazons.

Deputy Grand Master Combs, will make an official visit to Standard Lodge, F. and A. M, at Monroe, Monday night. All members of the order in this city, are invited to accompany him.



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From Our Regular Correspondens

-Mesers. Mark A. Howell and Frank Wetmore will sail on the steamer, "Comanche," to-day, for Fiorida, the land where felt boots and liver pade are not worn in February. Capt. Howell will return in time to get in shape for the bowling tournament at Midway Park. March 23rd.

-The G. A. R. Post and Sons of Veterans will attend in a body the Washington anniversary entertainment given by the Boys' Brigade at Music Hall, this evening. The entertainment will consist of war sorgs, speeches, marching movements. manual of arms. Haydn's toy symphony, the "Charleston Blues" song and drill, etc.

-Several persons will be received in the M. É Church on probatios. Sunday.

-Michael Conroy, a stone cutter employed by the Empire State Granite Co., is dangerously ill of pneumonia at the hotel of Wm. Haley, where he has lodgings. At a consultation of doctors, Thursday night, but slight hopes were entertained of his recovery.

-At the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, the services will be of a patriotic nature. The Boys' Brigade will attend in a body. The pastor will speak of Washington and his character and influence, Henry Kochenbach, Gilmore's famous tumpeter, will be present and a sist in the musical programme.

An Independent Ficket Nominated,

F-om an Occasional Correspondent. -An independent ticket has been placed in the field to be voted for at the coming town meeting. In order to place this ticket in the field legally it was necessary to get twenty five signers and these were to be record ed by a notary public. Mr. H. V. D. Hoyt, a notary of the town, spent yesterday in securing the required names to the petition for the third ticket. The ticket is as follows, that carried J. Pierpont Morgan and being made up in most part from the his party and here a special was two regular tickets already put in the field by the Democrats and Republicans:

Supervisor—J. E. Weils.

Town Clerk-John Wallace. Justice of Peace-Harrison W. Nanny.

Collector-Thomas F. Dalley. Commissioner of Highways - Egbert J. Tuthill.

Assessor--Theodore Church. Excise Commissioners - John W. Simpson, D. B. Ryerson.

Constables -- Geo. Abbott, Domi-Lick Kane, Fred Strack, Albert Halstead, Jas. K. Eckert.

OBITUARY.

Ciarlesa J. Biizzard. Clarissa J. Blizzard, wife of Theodore Blizzard, died at the residence of her son, Geo. H. Blizzard, No. 46 Ogden street, Friday evening, of

paralysis, aged sixty-two years. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son. Mrs. George Williams, of Walton, Mrs. Joel Northup, of Otisville, Mrs. Thomas Hennessy, of Circleville, and George H., with whom she lived at the time of her death.

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Prot. Routgen's Discovery of Photograph-

ing the Invisible. The recent discovery of Prof. Routgen, professor of physics in the University of Wurzburg, Bavaria, which it is believed is destined to revolutionize photography, is the latest topic to ciaim the attention of scientists in Europe and America. By the Rontgen discovery, pictures may be taken of the interior of solid substances. The skull of a man, the bones of his feet and hands, in fact, his entire skeleton may se photographed by the Rontgen process, showing how one would look with the flesh off his bones. Flaws and inequalities in the heart of minerals may be detected, it is claimed, by this remarkable process of photog-



raphy, and still the discovery is in its infancy, with greater possibilities before it. Prof. Rontgen recently sent to Prof. Schuster, of Owens college, Monchester, England, a photograph taken by the new process. The picture shows a complete reproduction of a compass needle with the divisions into degrees of the circle over which the needle is placed. The needle, before being photographed, was placed inside a metal box. As flesh, skin and cartilage are more transparent than bone, the photograph of a hand gives a perfect outline of bones of the hand and fingers, the outline of the flesh being but very faintly discernible. In an article contributed to the British Medical Journal by Prof. Schuster, the writer says, in speaking of Prof. Routgen's discovery, that the photographs obtained are in the nature of shadows, and their great sharpness is itself testimony that the new radiation must be propagated in straight lines. The radiation passes in straight lines easily through paper, cardboard or wood, and produces photographic effects after having passed through two complete packs of playing cards. The photo graphs may be taken in the ordinary light of day if the plate is kept in its dark slide, which will completely cut off all ordinary rays, and yet transmit the new radiation.

GENUINE OLDEST MAN.

James Welsh Can Prove That He Is 108 Years of Age.

All other "oldest men" are counterfeits and imitations. James Welsh who lives near Frostburg, Allegheny county, Md., is the simon pure old per son. He counts 108 years to his credit, and is glad of it. Many others claim as great antiquity, but Mr. Welsh has the records in proof of the date of his birth. He is a native of West Meath, Ireland, where he was born in 1788. As men were regarded in the early quarter of this century he was middle-aged when he landed in Baltimore in 1824. That was 72 years ago. Men born in that year have grown up and died of old age. and yet Mr. Welsh gives no evidence of an intention to immediately depart. When he was ten years old the Irishmen in his neighborhood joined in the rebellion against English rule. Welsh was too young to carry a pike, but made himself useful to the patriots in other ways. Mr. Welsh readily recalls the great historical events of the century-he was 11 years old when Washington died, and being of bright



JAMES WELSH, OLDEST LIVING MAN.

intellect and tenacious memory, he recalls that event from the reports that came to heland; remembers the war of 1812, the " se of Napoleon and Waterloo and other offairs that are largely traditional with the majority of men. Mr. Welsh, at the age of 72, enlisted as a private in the northern army and has n pension of \$12 per month. Mr. Welsh's home is on a spur of Savage Mountain. His little farm is neat and well kept. Members of his family down to the great-grandchildren look upon him with veneration, and his mandates receive implicit obedience. His mental faculties are unobscured, and to local historians and correspondents

he is a joy.

Elind Persons Give Massage. Massage treatment in Japan is administered almost entirely by blind persons. The reason is because in the blind the sense of touch is more delieate than in persons blessed with sight.

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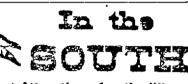


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"There is in Hanover, as some of you know," he began, "a beautiful garden, Herrenhausen, on which the kings of Hanover, when there were kings of Hanover, lavished much attention. Some years ago I visited Herrenhausen with my wife and children and some other persons whose acquaintance we had made on the steamer. It was a beautiful day in summer, and we all felt in the highest spirits. It happened that at the hotel some one had told me of the statue of a former Margravine of Hanover, which was soon to be unveiled in Herrenhausen. It was to stand in a shell-shaped structure, the whole of which was boarded over at that time.

"When our party reached the shedlike affair I began to tell what it was there for, who the Margravine was, and so on, pretending a vastlinowledge of the whole business. One of my childrenthen wanted to know if we couldn't see the statue. In a joking way I said certainly, and, going up to the gate of the shed, drew a bunch of keys from my pocket. I did as if I were going to open the lock, and actually put a key into it, taking the first that came to hand. I turned the key to carry out the joke, and was astonished beyond measure to find the lock yield and the door open.

"My little daughter clapped her hands, and exclaimed: 'Oh, papa's opened the door,' and rushed in to see the statue. The others followed, while I for a moment was too dazed to say a word. I began to feel more or less alarm. I heard a great deal about the strictness of German enforcement of law, and knew that technically I had committed burglary. The question also arose in my mind whether I could not be hauled up for less majesty and sent to prison for six months. At the same time it would have been embarrassing and humiliating to confess to my children that I had made a mistake and had no right in there.

"The statue was covered with cloth, and so I managed to hustle the party out of the shed after a short time. One of the laborers chanced to pass, and he was evidently surprised to see us in there. He must have taken me for the sculptor or something of the kind, and did not summon a policeman. I was in the greatest trepidation until I relocked the door and finally got away with my family and friends. There were probably a million chances to one that my key wouldn't fit that particular lock, but I haven't liked to be too practical in my jokes since that time." -N. Y. Tribune.

FISH FROM THE DAM.

Over Which the Host of a Minister Gets All Tangled Up.

"You must be on your good behavior this evening, George, for the minister is to take dinner with us," said a Hyattsville lady to her worser half, as he got home from his office in the city. "What have you for dinner?" queried

the husband. "Well, I know he is fond of fish, so I bought quite a string of small river

fish and several larger ones from the "I'm not much at doing the honors when we have a minister at the table," said George, "but I guess we can get

through with it all right." Half an Lour later they were seated at the table and a blessing had been asked by the minister. A little nervously, the head of the family began dishing out the vegetables, and, turning to

the guest, said: "Will you have some of the little river fish, or would you prefer some of the dam big fish?"

The warning kick under the table from his wife was unnecessary. He knew he had blundered, and cold beads of perspiration started out on his fore-

"I mean," trying to repair the error, "will you have some of the dam river fish or some of the big fish?" Worse and more of it. His daughter

slyly pulled his coat tail to bring him to his senses. "That is, would you like some of the river fish or some of the other dam fish?"

The deep carnation spreading over the good lady's face didn't mend matters a bit, and with a gasp he plunged in once more:

"Anem! Which of the dam fish do you prefer, anyway?" - Washington

The Rhone a Light-Hearted River.

Of all the rivers which, being navigable, do secious work in the world, the Rhone is the most devil-may-care and light-hearted. In its 500-mile dash downhall from the Lake of Geneva to the Mediterranean its only purposeother than that of doing all the mischief possible-seems to be frolic fun. And yet for more than 2,000 years this apparently frivolous, and frequently malevolent, river has been usefully employed in the service of mankind. It has served under many masters. In the Rhone valley of the present day Celtic flints and pottery underlie Roman ruins; here and there a bit of Roman magnificence remains almost intact; on the hilltops still stand the broken strongholds of the robber nobles who maintained their nobility upon what they were able to steal. Naturally, thse ruined castles, and the still existent towns of the same period, being so conspicuously in evidence, the flavor of the river is most distinctly

tury. -New Orleans has a bonded debt of \$15,971,047, and the resources of the bity are valued at \$136,977,107.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY. -Eleonora Duse has received the rare honor of the medal for arts and sciences from the king of Sweden. She also received the king's photograph with his autograph, but earned it by listening to

-Mrs. Langtry's daughter attracts much attention at the Niagara, London's new and fashionable skatingrink, where she is frequently seen. Her skill on the ice is more than ord:nary, and her beauty rivals that possessed by her mother in the days when the phrase "Jersey Lily" was invented.

-Guy de Maupassant's mother, to whom he left 10,000 francs a year by his will, recently applied to have the will set aside on the ground of mental incapacity, as she would have received much more if he had died intestate. As the will was made long before the novelist broke down, she lost her case.

-One of the best whist players in this country is Mrs. Lucia Runkle, who is also a literary worker. She is a wonderfully good player, with a young daughter who is growing up to be no less remarkable in that respect. Mr. Runkle was celebrated for his proficiency in whist, and his only child has had the advantage of constant practice with both parents.

-Cornelius Vanderbilt was elated the other day because he was able to eat a few stewed oysters and not be aistressed. Mr. Vanderbilt for years has suffered from acute dyspepsia and has been pleased enough when a bit of graham cracker and a sip of malted milk did not bring agony to him. The gentleman who told of Mr. Vanderbilt's happiness over the stewed oysters remarked that they were as much of a feast to him as a great course dinner and wines galore would be to a tramp.

-An English paper revives an old story about Artemus Ward. When he was in London he gave a children's party. One of John Bright's sons was invited and returned home radiant. "Oh, papa," he explained upon being asked whether he had enjoyed himself, "indeed I did! And Mr. Browne gave me such a nice name for you, papa." "What was that?" "Why, he asked me how that gay and festive cuss, the governor, was," replied the boy.

—Alfred Austin, Salisbury's poet-laureate, is called "an estimable little bardling" by the Saturday Review, and it declares that Lord Salisbury, in making the appointment "has fitted the fool's cap on his own head for all time." The office of laurente, says the Review, was "felt by Tennyson himself to be as much an anachronism as the office of court fool, and he did not hesitate in private to condemn it, and to express his sense of the ignominy of the posi-

HUMOROUS.

-Mrs. Ferry-"Did you never learn any trade?" Perry Pattettic-"Yes'm. I'm what might be called a practical geologist, though I don't work at it only when I git sent to the rock pile."-Indianapolis Journal.

-"Can't I interest you in accident insurance to-day?" "No, sir; I'm in no need of it." "Excuse me; I understood you were learning to play the violin:" —Yonkers Statesman.

Hoax-"Jagley claims to have written a play that will make everybody talk." Joax-"Heavens! What's he done that for? The box parties alone are bad enough now."-Philadelphia Record.

-Flathunter (who hates dogs)-"Do you allow your tenants to keep dogs?" Landlord (on the wrong scent)-"Well, yes, sometimes." Flathunter-"That settles it; I won't take the flat."-N.

Y. Tribune. -"Isn't that Miss Smedley? I thought she was sick. Somebody told me Dr. Pankey had given her up." "Well, he did sort o' give her up, but not till after he had tried five or six years to get her."—Chicago Tribune.

-"What do you mean by saying I wrote tramp jokes? You know I deal with nothing but society subjects." "I didn't say you wrote tramp jokes. I said your jokes were on the bum." "Oh!"—Indianapolis Journal.

-Uncle Josh-"I ain't sure whether eddication done me any good or not. Mebbe I'd a done better if I didn't know how to read or write." Aunt Samantha --"How so?" Uncle Josh-"Well, I wouldn't a read any 'Hints to Farmers.' "-Brooklyn Life.

-An Austin youth whose income is not quite as extensive as that of Vanderbilt's got a large ink spot on his coat. He asked a friend how the stain could be removed. "You can get a chemical preparation for 25 cents. Just soak the spot with it, and it will come out." "I guess I had better soak the whole coat. I can get four dollars that way." -Texas Siftings.

-"I'm goin' to tell my pa on you," sald Johnny Smithers, as the blacksmith pared some of the horn away from the horse's boof, "Why? What have I done?" asked the blacksmith. "You ain't got shoes to fit Dobbin, an' you're whittlin' off his feet to suit those you have got."-Harper's Round Table.



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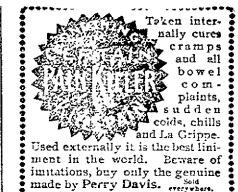
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7.30 O'GLOCK TO-NIGHT

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No politics; only the cause of good government.

Able speakers will address the meeting.

Let all good citiz ma attend.

THE SINCLE ELECTION BILL.

A Republican Lawrer Discusses the Rights of Citizens to Give Expression to Their Views at a Public Hearing-A Liberal interpretation of the Words of the Constitution Necessary - vicious Features of the Election Bill.

EDITORS ARGUS:--It is with no little interest that I have watched the discussion in the press of Middletown of the question of the unification of our municipal elections with those of the county and State, projected by the bill amending our city charter in consummation of such proposed change. This bill, which has aiready passed both branches of the Legislature, and now in accordance with our State constitution awaits the consent of the city of Middletown preliminary to its becoming (subject of course to the Gubernetorial vate) a law go /erning our city provides, first and primarily, for the change of municipal election from March to November, and secondly and incidentally, for the continuance in office of the present incumbents until after the first Tuesday of March,

It seems to me most unfortunate, not to say ill advised that the sucsidiary clause extending the official tenure of our Mayor and Common Council, by whom inevitably the consent of the city of Mildletown to the proposed bill must be determined, was tacked to the essential provision of the act, as the result has been to make a partican measure of a bill which should have been accapted or r jected on its merits by the people of the city of Middletown as a body corporate through their official mousiplece, the Mayor and Common Council. Republicans, however strenuously opposed to the bill on general principles, could not voice their opinions without osten sibly at least aligning themselves with the Democracy, and vice versa as to the independent minded Democrats. Indeed, had the object been to stiffe discussion no better or more effective method could have been adopted for the purpose. Speaking for myself. I may say that this consideration alone has hitherto prevented an expression of my own sentiments upon the merits of the proposed bill, as Republican in my sympathies, I did not care to pose as a Democrat.

The action of the Mayor and Common Council, Wednesday evening, in declining absolutely to ascertain by vote the sentiments of the citizens of the city of Middletown assembled in response to their aummona to a "public hearing" on the proposed measure, evinced so palpable a disinclination on their part to hear (indeed, when the query, " Do you want an expression of the sentiments of the people," was pressed upon the President of the Common Council, he replied, "We don't care") what it was their official duty under the constitution and Onap. 1 of the laws of 1895 to accortain, that it seems desirable before proceeding to the discussion of the proposed bill on its merits to asquaint the citizens of the city of Middletown with the provisions of the fundamental and statute law of the State.

The mandate of the constitution is, "The Legislature shall provide for a public notice and opportunity for a public hearing concerning any such bill in every city to which it relates, before action thereon." In conformity therewith the Legislatute has provided that the Mayor shall forthwith upon the receipt of a certified copy of such bill "fix a day for a public bearing in such city concerning such bill before the mayor and the legislative body thereof and shall give public notice of the time and place of such hearing."

Now it is self-evident that what is comprised in the term, "public bearing," cannot be ascertained by quibbling over the meaning of the expression as commonly understood nor by an arbitrary literal interpretation of the words themselves, but solely considering the object contemplated by the supreme naw in providing for a " public hearing " at all.

When it is comprehended that the Constitution, in case of special city laws, (such as the one under consideration) expressly provided for the acceptance or rejection thereof by the city or cities to which such legislation relates, and that in every city of the class to which the city of Middietown belongs "the Mayor and the legislative body thereof concurrent-

ests would render the provision for a l fund. purposeless farce) in providing for a acquaint such official representatives with the sentiments of the individual when it is remembered that the maycities are in the eyes of the law merely trustees of civic power for the benefit and welfare of the people as a body corporate, it is obvious that it is their ducy at such public hearing to ascertain by every means in their power the wishes as well as the sentiments of their citizen constituents as a guidance for their official action. It was, therefore, the unquestionable constitutional right of every citizen present at such public hearing to express his sentiments upon the proposed bill viva voce by vote or otherwise, as he might deem proper and the legal duty of the Mayor and Common Council to "hear" the sentiments thus expressed, however much in contravention of their own private

It must be remembered, however, that there the right and duty ended. and that whatever the vote of the citizens so assembled might have been, whether pro or con, is devolved upon the Mayor and Common. Council alone to decide whether the city should accept the proposed bill or

This provision of the Constitution is not anomalous in law. Thus in equity cases, which under the Constitution are triable alone by the court without a jury, it is not an intrequent practice to submit to the decision of a jury litigated questions of fact. for the information of the conscience of the court." The verdict of the jury, however, is in such cases not conclusive, and the court may disregard the verdict entirely and find the facts in accordance with its

Now, as to the merits of the essential provision of the proposed bill itself (I leave the subsidiary clause to the comments of those who feel so disposer), I have a word to add. Two thousand five bundred dollars, the approximate cost of our city election, large as the sum may seem to be and a private individual, is not too much for the city of Middletown to expend for a pure municipal election. Viewed from an economic standpoint alone, the citizens of Middletown may consider it a sum well spent. In the existing condition of the city's finances it is of paramount importance to exclude from municipal office corrupt public officials and secure men of sterling in egrity, men whose personal qualities especially adapt them to the economic administration of public affairs. With the bonded indebtedness of the city as it is, we should have needed public buildings, better streets and an adequate water supply. The city contemplates the erection in the near future of a pubic school building at a cost of \$75.- | desire to stir no the North Pole and 000, and an increase of its water track it to its lair, when it is just one plant at an expense ranging vaguely of those things that, like eleaping from \$140,000 to \$200,000. Surely, dogs, should be allowed to lie; for, here is a necessity for the rigid scru tiny of every item of expenditure and the intelligent anble and capable municipal officers.

to commit no mistakes, to erect no enterprising person go down and monuments to official stupidity, to contribute nothing to official cupidi- and rake out a few base burning ty. With a possible waste at the volcances-something that would bung of the treasury tierce of thousands upon thousands of dollars, it | can well afford the occasional leak- | beneficial to shivering mankind in age drop by drop of a few hundreds at the epigot, if thereby the wholesale waste is avoided. Witness in that eminent sc entist is in league the experience of our larger cities the eignificance of official corruption and imbecility.

The ci y of Middletown is essentially a business community, and its public affairs relate to the crucial present and have little in common with the issues involved in county, State and national elections. Let the elections, ther, be separate and distinct in fact, as they undoubtedly are in principle. With minds bent solely upon municipal interests, we can be more certain of a judicious selection of capable public officials than if distracted by the exciting issues of a State and national campaign. On such occasions the sole thought is how best to insure party success, and men are chosen rather with reference to their numerical strength in votes than their personal fitness for the positions to which they are nominated. This principle begins at the head of the ticket and receives an accelerated and intensifled momentum the farther it proceeds toward the bottom. It is a fact too well known for argument. too palpable for contradiction, that at such times the midor offices are "trafficked in" with the sole purpose of ensuring party triumph, We want-eap, afford no such condition of affairs in our municipality.

In the city of Middletown municipal affairs must be divorced absolutely and entirely from politics. Our interest is common to secure honest and capable public officials; and, this secured, it matters little who the officials are or to what party they happen to belong. These conditions can be attained only by separate elections, where contributions to a campaign fund and ability to poil votes are not exacted as a condition precedent to nominations. Only. thus can we be certain that our pubile officiale do not recoup their elec-

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public hearing a meaningless and | It was the solemn argument of a distinguizhed member of the Mid-"public hearing" concerning the dletown bar that frequent bills, "before action thereon," was to elections tend to debauch pubelections tend to debauch public morals. Such was the cry of the crowned potentates of Europe members of the body politic; and, and their eycophant courtiers, before the Revolution in America, and ors and common councils of our the French Revolution in France inaugurated in two hemispheres the reign of popular suffrage. Frequent elections never did corrupt elections, never will debauch public morals, the asseverations of any members of the bar to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ailow me in closing to state that personally I have no comments to make on our present Mayor and Common Council. I believe them men of sterling worth, of incorrup tible integrity, and that they have wisely and faithful y administered the municipal affairs of our city.

J. ELMER MELICK, Middletown, Feb. 20, 1896.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Last of the Cataract Premenade Concerts-Lenten Work-Other Local Matters-Trouble Caused by the Discovery of the North Pele.

From a Epecial Correspondent. -The Cateract dances, which have been greatly enjoyed by many Goshen people, will be discontinued curing Lent. One will be given

shortly after Easter. -The ladies of St. James' Guild will sew, during the Lanten season, for a home for colored children, lo cated near Baltimore. The members of the Junior Auxiliary will sew for a hospital in Salt Lake city.

-the schools in this village celebra ed Washington's Birthday by having a holiday on Friday.

-The funeral of the late George Wisner was held on Friday morning, at 11:30, in St. James' Church. The interment was in the South street

-From the way in which the newspapers have been speaking lately of the exact position of the North Pole, one would think it stood up like a flag staff stuck into the top of a hill, and would not be surprised to hear that Dr. Nansen had fastened one end of a clothesline to it and hung out the family wash. Why, during this present mouth of February, should any one take the trouble of going so far as the Archie region to look up the North Pole? If this sort of weather continues, undoubtedly it will be shamed into leaving its present comparatively comfortable quarters and coming to this par; of the country to find out what real cold is. The proverb says that "all things come to him who waits patiently,' and one would be inclined to wait very patiently indeed for the North Pole. It is extremely probable that the severe cold which has visited us lately is entirely due to this morbid since the Norwegians have been fooling with it, we have had nothing but cutting, icy winds and way down beministration of affilies by incorrupti- low zero weather. If people must go about meddilog with things that do The city of Middletown can afford not concern them, why doesn't some turn the equator over or shake down warm up the world a bit. It would be much more public spirited and general than trying such experi ments as Dr. Nanser's. Perhaps with the coal barons; that seems the only plausible explanation of his conduct.

The Trial of Jesse Gregory.

At the trial of Jesse M. Gregory, formerly of Goshen, for the murder of his wife, in the New York General Session, yesterday, James T. Gregory, of Goshen, father of the prisoner, John Gregory, his brother, and John Mabae, of Warwick, his uncle, testified for the defence. Taeir testimony was to the effect that their was insanity in the family and that before the murder Gregory had been very much excited and had acted very strangely.

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Why not be well?

Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment; mesus poor bealth, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

If we could examine our stomach we would understand why it is that so little will put it out of order. But, unless we are doctors, we

never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all the symptoms of indigection, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again.

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"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. O. ly shall act for such a city as to such tion expenditures from the public White, Taberg, Oneida County, New bills," it is manifest that the only purse, and our citizens are not swayed York,

Cured. Cravel Philadelphia, Pa, Item.

A healthier, heartier, happier man

than John J. Neill, of 2,437 North Eighth street, Philadelpais, could not be found in a day's search. The act that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an emineut physician in Pulladelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

Al hough disheartened, on July 1st, 1893, he bought a bottle of ir, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before ne had firshed the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his suffer. inge at an end.

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A BOWLING CONTEST.

The Orenards Defeated by Eagle's Team in a Close Contest,

The recently organized team of bowlers of Eigle Hose Co. defeated the Orchards, lest evening, at Eagles' sileys. The Orchards had an easy thing in the first game, but went to pieces in the second. The Eagle team managed to equeez; through the third game with two points the better of their opponents.

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Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION-In Session in Newburgh-Middletown's

Representation. The State convention of the Y. M. C. A. opened, Tauraday evening, in Tricity Church in Newburgh, delegates being present from all pasts of the State.

Dr. S. C. Warner, of New York, was elected President and H. L. Simmons, of Brooklyn, State Secretary. Mr. Thomas Obldwell, of Newburgh, was elected one of the Vice-Presidents. Mr. W. R. Southwell, of this city, was appointed a member of the temporory business committee.

Among the local speakers were acting Mayor Kelly, Thomas Coldwell, Rev. Dr. Savage, The Rev. Denn Penny, ail of Newburgh.

Middletown delegates are: Abner B. Hurtin, Eilis Northrup, David E. Lain, A. P. L. Ritenbary, Wm. R.

Southwell, A. Johnson. The Ladies' Auxiliary is represented by Mrs. Willis Tice, Misa Lizzie

Royce and Miss Myra Mapes.

An Ellenville Weman Abandons an Adopted Chita.

The four-year-old boy abandoned in Binghamton, Tuesday, by a couple calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. William Nash, and claiming to be from this city, has been identified as the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bill, of Ellenville. Bill is now in the State Hospital in this city. The man who was with Mre, Bill is not known. Isaac Trees, Ellenville's Chief of Police, writes that the "woman is a poor drinking thing."

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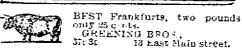
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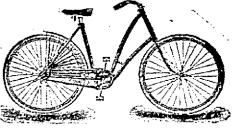
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